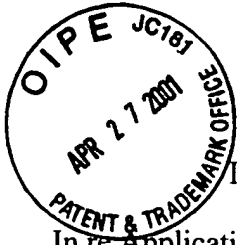


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A4 5,478,569
A5 5,938,990

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B6 EP 0 347 751 A1
B7 GB 490,001
B8 GB 743,600
B9 GB 760,549

These documents were cited in a Search Report dated March 21, 2001 (copy enclosed) which issued in a foreign counterpart application.

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